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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Ft. Pierce Beach, FL project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers – Jacksonville District, located at 701 San Marco Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

The funding would be used for to complete necessary renourishment of the Fort Pierce beach. The erosional trends at the northernmost segment of Fort Pierce beach are so aggressive that when renourishment is not performed routinely, emergency sand placement is necessary to protect adjacent infrastructure, which is locally funded. This has occurred three times, in 2011, 2017, and 2020 when USACE funding was not secured for the regularly scheduled federal beach renourishment.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Brian Mast

Member of Congress